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Applicant: Clive Smith) Examiner: Tran, Con P
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Serial No.: 09/412,140) Art Unit: 2644
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Filing Date: October 5, 1999) Re: Response
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For: "Medical Device ...") Our Ref: 1062-104.US
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) Date: November 18, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed February 11, 2004 and also in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated October 20, 2004.

The Examiner is advised that a Petition for a three month extension, with fee based on small entity, accompanied the earlier "non-compliant" response. No further extension fees are payable.